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WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 1, 1769.

AS we find the debtors to the late Treaſurer's eſtate ſtill backward in diſcharging their balances, and that we ſhall be obliged to proceed to the diſagreeable taſk of levying executions for what is due from them, which we are reſolved to do without delay; and as it is uncertain whether we can even by that method raiſe in any ſhort time ſufficient to diſcharge the large balance due from that eſtate to the country, we have determined, in order to remove all cauſe for farther complaint, to ſell the greateſt part of the eſtate on ſhort credit, and only reſerve ſufficient to maintain the late Treaſurer's innocent injured family in a decent frugal manner until his affairs can be finally ſettled. We therefore now give notice that we ſhall in the months of *January* and *February* next ſell all that very valuable TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* county, containing about 4000 acres, known by the name of the *Scotch Town* eſtate, with all the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; alſo another tract of fine tobacco LAND, lying in *Spotſylvania* county, containing about 5000 acres, with the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; likewiſe a valuable TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *King and Queen* county, containing about 1500 acres, known by the name of the *Moracyſſick* tract, with the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; and ſeveral other TRACTS of LAND in the county of *King and Queen*, with the SLAVES and STOCKS thereon, a particular deſcription of which will be publiſhed in due time, and notice then given of the days of ſale, and reaſonable diſcount will be allowed for ready money. And to prevent diſputes with the purchaſers, we hereby give farther notice that we will not warrant the title of any part of the eſtate ſold by us as adminiſtrators, but we do aſſure thoſe that may be inclined to purchaſe that we will not ſell any eſtate where we know or have any reaſon to ſuſpect the title to be defective, without giving proper notice of it at the time of ſale.

EDMUND PENDLETON.
4 PETER LYONS.

To be SOLD *at* Hanover *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the 7th of* December *next, being court day,*

THE tobacco warehouſes at *Newcaſtle*, in *Hanover* county, known by the name of *Meriwether's*, and the land laid off for and belonging to them, being part of the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, and purchaſed by him of *John Chiſwell*, Gentleman. The annual rents amount to about 90 l. according to the accounts rendered by the inſpectors, and the houſes are chiefly new. At the ſame time and place will be ſold a tract of fine level LAND, adjoining the ſaid town of *Newcaſtle*, containing about 90 acres, with ſeveral valuable tenements thereon that rent for 30 or 40 l. a year, belonging to the ſaid *John Robinſon's* eſtate, and to *John Syme*, Eſq; who has agreed to join in the ſale thereof. The purchaſers will be allowed ſix months credit for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. 5

GEORGE BROOKE.

To be SOLD *on* Friday *the* 15*th of* December *next, at* 4 *o'clock in the afternoon, before the* Raleigh *tavern in* Williamſburg,

THE noted and well accuſtomed ordinary ſituate in *James City* county, about 16 miles from *Williamſburg*, on the main road leading to *New Kent* courthouſe and *Ruffin's* ferry, now in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Doncaſtle*, with about 500 acres of land belonging to it, which is part of the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed. Mr. *Doncaſtle* has leaſed the ſame until the 25th of *December* 1770, and pays 45 l. a year rent. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſer for one half the purchaſe money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of that eſtate.

7 GEORGE BROOKE.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 8, 1769.

AS I intend for Great Britain *immediately after the* April *court, all thoſe indebted to this concern above twelve months are requeſted to come and ſettle their accounts, and make payment, or give bond payable in a reaſonable time. Thoſe who have any demands againſt me, or the concern, are requeſted to apply and receive payment. The buſineſs in my abſence will be carried on to its uſual extent by Mr.* James Glaſsford, *under the preſent firm of*

Tf NEIL JAMIESON, & Co.

☞ *A large aſſortment of* DRYGOODS, *juſt imported, for ſale, at a reaſonable advance, payable in time; alſo a few caſks of* CUNINGHAME'*s* ALE, MADEIRA WINE, *and* WEST INDIA GOODS *as uſual.*

LONDON, *Sept.* 1.

TRAVELLING abroad is become very faſhionable among crowned heads of late. Whether that be an adviſeable thing for every one depends on circumſtances, but it ſurely appears proper, if not neceſſary, that a King ſhould make a tour through his own country, in order to obtain a knowledge of it, as well as the cuſtoms and manners of his ſubjects, which is much better learned from ſelf obſervation than from the accounts of others. If by travelling thus, even through one's own country, knowledge is to be acquired, what muſt we ſay to him who, though he has it in his power, confines himſelf within the limits of twenty miles weſtward of his own habitation, where it is impoſſible to ſee any thing but the ſame faces, or hear any thing but the ſame fulſome adulation, day after day.

A man who blacked ſhoes near St. Andrew's church, Holborn, purchaſed a ſhare of a ticket in the laſt lottery, which brought him upwards of forty pounds; he immediately quitted his employment, and has not been heard of until laſt week, when he went to Richard's lottery office near that place, and told him he had lived like a Gentleman ever ſince, and had ſpent all his money, except enough to buy another ſhare, which he did, and now is gone to work in hopes of fortune's favouring him once more.

Extract of a letter from Ryegate, *in* Surry, *Auguſt* 18.

" A ſchoolmaſter, Mr. Vevers, in this town, has invented a travelling chaiſe to go without horſes; the body of the chaiſe is made like that of a common whiſky. Upon the middle of the fore axletree is fixed a trundle head, with ſtrong ſpindles round its middle; near to this is fixed horizontally a notched wheel, the teeth of which catch the ſpindles of the trundle head; through the middle of the wheel runs perpendicularly an iron handle, by turning of which the trundle turns of courſe, and conſequently the two fore wheels and the carriage are put in motion. The two hinder wheels are large, and fixed to an axletree like the fore wheels, ſo that one cannot move without the other; between the two large hinder wheels are two little wheels, which are concealed by a kind of box behind the chaiſe; over theſe little wheels is a roller, the two ends of which are made faſt to the top of the box; this roller runs through the middle of a pulley, on the outſide of which is a groove, in which runs a ſtrong rope that is faſtened to two planks; from theſe planks run two plates of iron, that ſerve to hitch in the two little wheels, and ſerve to turn them. This machine is put in motion thus: A perſon ſits in the body of it, and turns the handle to direct it in the road, and a footman gets into the box behind, and preſſes with his feet alternately on the planks, which makes the plates of iron hitch in the notches of the little wheels, and ſet them and the great wheels in motion as long as the preſſure of the footman's feet is continued. It has been tried in a garden, and anſwered beyond expectation."

The celebrated M. Rouſſeau, in a letter to one of his friends, a native of Paris, upon the French expedition to Corſica, ſpeaks of that circumſtance in the following forcible manner: " It muſt be owned that your countrymen, the French, are a very ſervile nation, wholly ſold to tyranny, exceedingly cruel, and relentleſs in perſecuting the unhappy. If they knew of a free man at the other end of the world, I believe they would go thither for the mere pleaſure of extirpating him."

Thurſday morning laſt a man, priſoner in the King's Bench, aged between 60 and 70, walked round the gardens belonging to the ſaid priſon, for a conſiderable ſum of money, 45 times. He was allowed 45 minutes to complete it in, but performed it with eaſe in 37. Conſiderable wagers were laid, the ground being 3 miles 830 yards and a half. He is now reckoned the beſt walker in England, of his age.

Do you not think, my Lord (ſaid a great man to a certain Noble Peer, the other day) that his Grace of Grafton's behaviour in the affair of Mr. Vaughan is an irrefragable proof of the Duke's uprightneſs and incorruptibility? Pray, good Sir (returned the *Peer*) let me aſk you another queſtion: Did you never hear, in the circle of your acquaintance (I am ſure you muſt, for the caſe is but too common) of a married woman, who, having offers made by a man altogether diſagreeable to her, has betrayed him to her huſband, and by that irrefragable proof of her fidelity and chaſtity has been able to intrigue with another, another, and another after that, without any danger of a diſcovery from her injured unſuſpecting lord and maſter?

Tueſday George Wood was brought before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor for being concerned in mutinying and running away with a ſhip called the Black Prince, in the Atlantick ocean, and was committed to Newgate, on the oath of William Greenwood, a boy, who was in the ſhip, and who was compelled by the mutineers to ſerve on board. The account he gave before his Lordſhip was that about ſeven weeks after they had ſailed from Briſtol one of the gang knocked the chief mate down, and bound him on the deck; they then proceeded to the cabin, firſt beat and then bound the Captain and the reſt of the officers, and then held a conſultation what they ſhould do with the priſoners, when it was agreed they all ſhould be thrown overboard. But the Captain begged hard that they might be ſet on the firſt ſhore they ſhould arrive at; however, this was thought rather too great a favour, and they were all put into a ſmall boat, with ſome little matter of proviſion, and left to the mercy of the waves, which it is ſuppoſed ſoon ſwallowed them up, as they have never ſince been heard of. The rioters immediately proceeded to chooſe their officers, whom they pitched on according to their merit, or rather demerit, in obtaining the ſhip; afterwards called a council what courſe they ſhould ſteer, and determined to ſail for the Brazils. In their courſe thither they hoiſted the black flag, and chaſed a ſnow, which outſailed them and got off. They ſold part of their cargo at the Brazils, and then ſailed to a little iſland near that ſhore, where they refreſhed a little. Immediately after their departure from the Brazils a rumour was ſpread that one of their gang had an intention of running away with the ſhip, and cheating the reſt, and in conſequence thereof a court martial (as they called it) was held, the man was tried, and though nothing appeared againſt him but bare ſurmiſe, after reading a ſermon, he was hanged up at the yard arm, with all the coolneſs and deliberation imaginable. They afterwards made the iſland of Hiſpaniola, where they cut the ſhip's maſts, and rafted themſelves on ſhore, where moſt of them got ſhipping for New England, and from thence to Old England. The boy was likewiſe detained, to give evidence.

MONTREAL, *October* 2.

THE ſmallpox rages here with great violence, and is extremely fatal, ſcarce a day paſſing without ſix or ſeven perſons dying. It is to be hoped that the fatality will ſoon ceaſe, as the Canadian inhabitants have at laſt approved of inoculation, owing to the judicious advice of their clergy, and by fixing the eaſy and ſucceſsful Suttonian method practiſed here by Mr. Latham, ſurgeon to the King's (or 8th) regiment of foot.

BOSTON, *October* 23.

WE are aſſured that the merchants of this town, conſidering that the period to which their late agreement to ſuſpend the importation of Britiſh goods was limited, is near at hand (it being to continue until the firſt of January next, unleſs the revenue act impoſing duties on paper, glaſs, &c. ſhould be repealed before that time) and alſo farther conſidering there is another act of Parliament in being for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue from us without our conſent, and that therefore the grounds of their juſt complaint cannot be removed while the laſt mentioned act remains in force, ſhould the other be repealed, have ſo far [illegible] tion, obliging themſelves not to import goods from Great Britain, ſuch only excepted as are excepted in the former agreement, until both the ſaid revenue acts are repealed; an agreement which they think themſelves bound to come into, as [illegible] able, as well as effectual method that can be taken, to recover our loſt liberties. Upon the ſame principles, it is not doubted but our brethren and fellow ſufferers in the other towns and colonies on this continent will come into the ſame agreement. It is ſaid that in leſs than five minutes from the opening this [illegible] twenty of the principal importers ſigned the ſame, and that it is probable it will be general, as the ſubſcription rolls fill up very faſt, few of the merchants even heſitating, at a time when their country and their patriotiſm demand a ſacrifice of their preſent intereſt.

As ſome doubts remain in the minds of ſome of our traders whether the *ſouthern* governments will come into ſimilar agreements with theſe [illegible] the importation of goods from Great Britain until [illegible] equally repealed, the publick may be aſſured [illegible] in this meaſure is [illegible] good of the whole.

We hear ſeveral Gentlemen of fortune, [illegible] determined to improve their lands by raiſing [illegible] ture, which it is found by experience can be carried on to great advantage, from ſome eſſays that have been already made, by purſuing which they expect [illegible] porting the manufactures of Britain, and at the ſame time provide for the numberleſs idle youth whoſe parents now labour only to ſupport the [illegible] of Great Britain.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in England.

" I hope the provinces in *America* will perſevere in their reſolution of reducing their importation of goods, as the ſureſt means of ſtirring up the different manufacturers, [illegible] ſo as to make it a common cauſe. Indeed little is to be expected from the preſent corrupt and diſtracted Miniſtry, who [illegible] regardleſs of every thing but aggrandizing themſelves to the [illegible] and ruin of their country, though their conduct is daily [illegible] laſhed in the papers by ſeveral maſterly hands, particularly JUNIUS (ſaid to be Lord George Sackville) who is in general allowed to be the beſt anonymous writer that has appeared for ſome years. You will ſee many of his performances in the papers, and [illegible] the unhappy [illegible] this kingdom has been in for ſome time, the people [illegible] complaining of violations of their liberties, [illegible] grievances, as much as thoſe on your ſide the water, and, what is very mortifying, with as little proſpect of redreſs, [illegible] by their numerous tools and dependents, carrying every thing before them. The laſt point they gained in the Houſe of Commons, relative to the Middleſex election, in eſtabliſhing Colonel Luttrell as a member for that county, has given a more general alarm than any thing that has happened ſince the Revolution, and indeed with great reaſon, as by that determination it matters not whether any court ſycophant that they have a mind to prefer has a majority or not, as they will always find a plea to fix him in the ſeat. Conſcious of this ſtretch of power, and fearing the reſentment of the nation, they drew many regiments from diſtant parts of the kingdom to the environs of London, that they might be ready, on the leaſt appearance of danger, to ſuppreſs any riots, &c."

Copy of a letter from Marblehead *to the Committee of Merchants for non importation in this town, October* 19.

GENTLEMEN,

" It was lately advertiſed in one of your papers [illegible] cheſt of tea had been offered to one Mr. Martin, [illegible] to this town; but he, underſtanding it was imported contrary to the agreement of the merchants, nobly refuſed it. The ſaid cheſt of tea was brought down here, by land, one evening this week. As ſoon as it was known the principal merchants purſued it, and laſt night it was agreed to ſend it back to Boſton, by a perſon hired on purpoſe to carry it to the importer's ſtore, or to the perſon's friend who bought it. It is gone off in triumph, being properly noted, and is ordered to be carted through the ſtreets round the townhouſe, via Charleſtown ferry, this afternoon. Hope it will be properly received, and ſafely conducted, as we intended it, which will give pleaſure to the friends of America here."

The above cheſt of tea, ſaid to belong to one James M'Call, of Marblehead, was accordingly brought to town laſt Thurſday afternoon, and depoſited in the ſtore of the perſons who imported it.

We hear that the perſon who carted the ſaid tea from this place to Marblehead (an inhabitant of the upper part of Charleſtown) in attempting to intrude himſelf into the company of ſome perſons, who were at a huſking frolick there laſt Thurſday evening, was by them turned out, and treated with the greateſt marks of contempt, for being concerned in the above affair.

We hear the merchants and traders at Salem and Marblehead have come to an agreement not to import or purchaſe any European manufactures but what are neceſſary for carrying on the fiſhery. Some articles lately imported at the latter place, not being thought conducive to that end, have been delivered up to a committee appointed for that purpoſe, to be ſtored until the late oppreſſive revenue acts are repealed.

NEWPORT, *October* 30.

THE merchants in this town had ſeveral meetings laſt week, to conſult on a plan for non importation. They appointed a committee for drawing up an agreement, &c. and are to meet again this afternoon; when, it is not to be doubted, they will enter into the true American ſyſtem with as much ſpirit as any others, and obſerve their agreement with a ſincerity and firmneſs proportioned to the deliberation with which they join the general cauſe.

About three weeks ago Captain James Kennerſley Harvey arrived here in a ſchooner from Antigua, with a valuable cargo of rum and ſugar, conſigned to Gentlemen in New York, which cargo he diſpoſed of here, and loaded his veſſel again with logwood for ſome part of Europe, and was cleared out ready for ſailing laſt Wedneſday, when Captain St. Croix arrived from New York, and brought powers for apprehending him, of which he got intelligence, and before the ſheriff could get on board made his eſcape with the veſſel on Wedneſday evening. Said Harvey, who was here laſt May, forged and ſold a number of bills of exchange, of which one Captain Field, who was concerned in ſaid veſſel, became endorſer, on which account Captain Field was taken up, and committed to jail in this town laſt Thurſday.

NEW YORK, *Nov.* 6.

THE General Aſſembly of this province are to meet here on Tueſday the 21ſt of November inſtant, circular letters having been wrote to the reſpective members, requiring their attendance on that day.

In order to amend the breed of ſheep, if poſſible, we are aſſured one Mr. Diſhon has imported into New London, from Barbary, two rams, which are much larger, and finer wool, than any of our American ſheep. One of thoſe rams is ſaid to be of the true Turkey breed, the tails of which alone generally weigh from 6 to 10 pounds weight, and are moſt delicious mutton. Any perſon bringing a ewe to propagate from the broad tailed ram pays 2s. 6d. lawful money.

Laſt Friday night, about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in the ſugar-houſe belonging to John Van Cortland, Eſq; at the north weſt corner of Trinity churchyard, which having got to a head when it was diſcovered burnt with great violence, near an hour, before it could be conquered; but the outſide being all of ſtone, and the [illegible], the fire was prevented from ſpreading, or doing any other damage. Mr. Cortland's loſs is ſaid to be very conſiderable.

We hear from Weſtcheſter that at the fair held there laſt week a man from the Jerſey [illegible], in two hours, 22 quarts of cider and two quarts of rum, and to keep it down eat only 100 cakes.

The following further particulars relative to the loſs of the Live Oak, Captain Foy, are come to hand ſince our laſt, viz.

The veſſel had on board [illegible] buſhels of ſalt, ſome large logs of mahogany, &c. In about nine hours ſhe beat to pieces. The perſons drowned, we hear, were Richard Foy, maſter; John Campbell, ſupercargo; Joſeph Haynes, Henry Williams, John [illegible], and John [illegible], ſeamen; John [illegible], James Sands, a German and his wife, another married woman, with her daughter [illegible], and her ſon of nine years old, paſſengers; and a Negro boy, belonging to Mr. Campbell. The mate, Robert Hog, with [illegible], and [illegible] Thompſon, ſeamen, got aſhore on ſome of the planks of the veſſel, as did alſo a German, huſband to one of the women, and father to the young woman and boy that were drowned [illegible]. The bodies of the Captain and Mr. Campbell, [illegible], were taken up on the beach, and [illegible].

Extract of a letter from Briſtol, Auguſt 14, 1769, to a merchant in this city.

"The act of Parliament which permits the importation of pig and bar iron from America, duty free, directs that it ſhall have a [illegible] but this has been neglected on bar iron [illegible] the officers of our cuſtomhouſe have [illegible] that may arrive after this time, [illegible] ſubject to pay duty, [illegible] to ſecure the liberty of the law."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 26.

BY Captain [illegible], from Barbados, we learn that on the 2nd of September they had a violent gale of wind at South, accompanied with a [illegible] of rain, which continued for 24 hours, and raiſed the water to ſuch height in the ſtreets, near the [illegible], that they were impaſſable for ſome time; [illegible] were waſhed out of the graves in the Negro burying ground, [illegible], and conſiderable damage done [illegible], that the ſhipping in the harbour [illegible] the gale without any harm, but it was feared the [illegible] in the country had ſuffered great damage.

[illegible] On the 2d inſtant was preſented to the managers of the [illegible] a handſome fire engine, which was received [illegible], for the uſe of that inſtitution. The engine was built by [illegible] Maſon, of this city, at the expenſe of the [illegible], the Union, the Britannia, and [illegible] companies, who generouſly appropriated a part of their [illegible] for this laudable purpoſe, and have thereby encouraged a [illegible] in a branch of buſineſs which it is hoped may be carried on to the ſatiſfaction of his future employers, as well as free them from the trouble and riſk of ſupplying [illegible].

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 9.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London, to his friend in this province, Auguſt 22.

"YOUR [illegible] of not importing any goods is the beſt mode to get redreſs; all other matters are nothing, let who will [illegible]. But I ſee there are large quantities ſtill exported, to all parts of America, every week; for we can ſee the imports and exports, which are printed every day, which every merchant takes [illegible]. There can be no deception, ſo that if your [illegible] and aſſociations do not agree it will be of little ſervice."

[illegible] another letter from London, of the ſame date.

"[illegible], from all quarters, the preſent diſpoſition of the [illegible] America, and of a plan of reconciliation being [illegible]; but their diſpoſition is not, I believe, fixed one [illegible], and you may depend on it that no plan is yet ſettled. [illegible] to the ſpirit as well as the letter of your reſolves, which neceſſity has compelled you to come to, and the [illegible] ideas of power, which ſome here have framed, will ſoon vaniſh."

WARSAW, *Auguſt* 17.

THE ſiege of Choczim is turned into a blockade. The Grand Vizier has attempted to raiſe the ſiege, by detaching thither two corps, one of 40,000, the other of 30,000 men; but the former did not dare to face the Generals [illegible] and [illegible], and the other corps has been repulſed in two different attacks. Two thouſand Spahis at the ſame time made a ſally from Choczim, but were driven back with conſiderable loſs.

Auguſt 19. The greateſt part of Lithuania is cleared of the confederates, the chiefs of whom are gone, and the reſt diſperſed. Brigadier [illegible] arrived the 13th at Novogrod with 5000 men belonging to General [illegible]'s corps, and is [illegible] towards the city. A new confederacy is formed at [illegible], of which one [illegible] is Marſhal. It is ſaid that he has already demanded 24 000 florins of the convent of Oliva. On the 15th thirty two men belonging to the Pruſſian troops arrived at Marienburg, and produced an order from the King to the Governour of the kingdom of Pruſſia to cauſe the [illegible] that are upon the frontiers to advance into the kingdom of Poland, in order to ſtop the havock made by the confederates. This order was ſigned by the King at Potſdam the 30th of July. We hear nothing from Choczim. It is ſaid that the Grand Vizier is retreating towards the Danube.

Auguſt 24. According to ſome advices from Kaminietk, the blockade of Choczim is broken up, on advice that 30,000 Turks were marching towards the Ruſſians to give them battle.

BRESCIA, *Auguſt* 20. A fatal accident happened to us the day before yeſterday. The lightning fell upon the tower, in which were depoſited ſeveral thouſand weight of gunpowder, which took fire, and made a moſt terrible exploſion. Eight palaces and ninety ſeven other houſes were entirely deſtroyed, and upwards of 1800 perſons buried under the ruins. About 300 have been ſince got out alive, but all of them more or leſs bruiſed. All the reſt were cruſhed to pieces. No juſt eſtimate can be yet made of the damage ſuſtained by this accident, but on a view of the ruins it cannot be leſs than 300,000 ducats.

LEGHORN, *Auguſt* 11. The French have impoſed a tax of 18 livres upon each family in Corſica, for repair and preſervation of the roads.

PARIS, *Auguſt* 28. It is ſaid that the government propoſes to cultivate tobacco in the iſland of Corſica; and there is reaſon to believe that the greateſt part, if not the whole, of that commodity which is conſumed in France, may be raiſed in that iſland.

A letter from Chandenagor, dated January 16th, 1769, ſays: "Our neighbours the Engliſh have been ſoundly drubbed by a certain Andernack, who after ſeven days fighting killed between five and ſix hundred whites (a conſiderable loſs in that country) and at leaſt 4000 blacks. They are in the utmoſt conſternation, but at the ſame time it is true we are never the better; for by their craft in Nabob making they have extremely cramped our commerce, yet this is in a great meaſure owing to the wrong ſteps of Adminiſtration at home."

UTRECHT, *Auguſt* 27. Laſt Thurſday General Paoli, accompanied by Count Gentili, and the Abbe Servifio, arrived in this city. They have been received by every body with the greateſt politeneſs, and having ſeen what is moſt curious here ſet out yeſterday for Amſterdam.

ROME, *Auguſt* 9. His Holineſs the Pope has given orders for a general jubilee to begin the 16th of this month.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *July* 17. This day great rejoicings were made on account of the victory gained over the enemy by Abdalha, a Pacha of Two Tails, who has penetrated into Poland by the way of Balta, and cut to pieces 3000 Coſſacks in the palatinate of Braclaw; he has taken about 7000 priſoners, and carried away above 60,000 horſes, oxen, and ſheep.

The ſon of Chiul Achmet Pacha was created Seraſkier the 4th inſtant, and received orders to penetrate into Poland at the head of 100,000 men.

LOWER ELBE, *Sept.* 1. Some letters ſay that a certain power has refuſed to ſend 25,000 men into Poland, to reſtore the tranquillity of that country. Other letters adviſe that on the 18th ult. the Ottoman army gained a victory over the Ruſſians, near Yaſſi; in conſequence of which the former was advancing, with great ſpeed, towards the Nieſter.

LONDON, *September* 2.

Extract of a letter from Vienna, Auguſt 12.

SEVERAL letters received here from Tranſylvania adviſe that the Ruſſian armies commanded by Prince Gallitzin and General Romanzow, having joined again, had on the 28th of July attacked the great Ottoman army, near Yaſſi. The firſt onſet was made with great vigour, but the Turks defended themſelves ſo bravely that their enemies were obliged to retire with conſiderable loſs. The Ottoman cavalry is ſaid to be gone in purſuit of the Ruſſians."

Private letters from the Hague adviſe that the Ruſſians have been forced by the Turks to raiſe the ſiege of Choczim, and that after a deſperate attack they had been obliged to repaſs the Neiſter with great precipitation and a very conſiderable loſs.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, *Auguſt* 29.

"Lord Sandwich landed at Helvoetſluys laſt Friday, from whence he went directly to Rotterdam, and is hourly expected here. Lord and Lady Holderneſs, who have been theſe ſome time, ſet out this morning for France, where they purpoſe to ſpend a few weeks. The famous Corſican General Paoli is expected here tomorrow, from Amſterdam."

Private letters from Hamburg mention that a treaty, of a ſingular nature, is ſaid to be on the carpet between the Courts of Stockholm and Verſailles.

We hear that the Gentlemen applied to to deliver the Weſtminſter petition to his Majeſty very readily complied with the requeſt, and that it will be preſented next week.

It is certain that, upon the whole, the preſent is the moſt plentiful harveſt, throughout the kingdom, that has been theſe twenty years.

By a correſpondent from Burton upon Trent we are informed that on the 25th ult. they had a moſt violent hail ſtorm, attended with very dreadful thunder and lightning; and at Rolleſton, a village about two miles from that town, a man, his wife, and daughter, who were reaping in a field, were all three ſtruck down by the lightening. The man lay for ſome time inſenſible, and when he came to himſelf found his wife dead, the hair of her head and head clothes being in flames, and the ſhoes on her feet burnt to a cinder. The girl and her father received no other hurt than being ſtruck down.

Letters from Peterſburg adviſe that the famous Major General Count de Tottleben had marched at the head of a large body of Ruſſian troops for Georgia, in order to join Prince Heraclius there, and in concert with him to make a diverſion on the ſide of Trebiſonde, whilſt another Ruſſian General marches into Mingrelia, in order to cut out work for the Turks, which may oblige them to divide their forces, and by that means facilitate the execution of the plan of operations concerted by Prince Galitzin and the Count de Romanzow.

Sept. 5. On Saturday the Reverend Mr. Whitefield went from town to Graveſend, where he preached on Sunday morning in the Methodiſt tabernacle, and in the evening in the market place. On Monday he embarked on board the Friendſhip, Captain Ball, and expected to ſail the ſame evening for Charleſtown, South Carolina. The taking leave of his very numerous private friends was very ſolemn and affecting.

Sunday night his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter arrived at his houſe in Groſvenor ſquare, from his tour through different parts of Germany, Denmark, &c. and yeſterday he waited on her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales at Carlton Houſe, where he dined.

We hear that a letter lately publiſhed, charging three great perſons with delinquency reſpecting the laſt treaty of peace, has made great commotions among the people in power. Either it muſt occaſion an inquiry that cannot fail to be attended with extraordinary conſequences, or a rigorous proſecution of the perſon who has brought the charge.

This day his Excellency Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. who arrived in town yeſterday from New England, had a long conference with the Earl of Weymouth, and ſeveral other officers of ſtate; and tomorrow his Excellency will be introduced to his Majeſty.

The 24th of this month is fixed on for an interview between the Emperour of Germany and the King of Pruſſia. The latter will have his head quarters at Neiſs, in Sileſia; and the former is at Troppeau, a town in the ſame province, and about one German mile diſtant from the other.

Many contracts are daily making for a number of artificers, in various branches, to go to New England, which greatly alarms the people concerned in that trade.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *Auguſt* 27.

"If we can depend upon a letter from L'Orient, of the 20th of this month, it is certain that the Engliſh ſpy, who calls himſelf Lord Gordon, waited to burn the port and town of Breſt; for it ſeems the day after he was arreſted they took a great number of barks laden with wood and charcoal, which came along the coaſt for ten leagues, in order to ſet fire to different parts, and by this means, adds the letter, diſcovery was made of an infinite number of accomplices, diſperſed at Paris, Rochfort, Rochelle, St. Malo, and in ſhort in almoſt every port of France."

Sept. 7. Letters from Stockholm, of the 29th ult. adviſe that the unexpected demands made by the Turks, who arrived in that city the beginning of ſame month from Conſtantinople, reclaiming on the part of the Porte the ſums advanced there to the late Charles XII. of Sweden, at the time he reſided at Bender, has occaſioned great conſternation to the King and States of Sweden, as the preſent condition of their finances admits not conveniently of complying with the demand; and a refuſal may probably occaſion a rupture between the Court of Stockholm and the Porte, which ſome people ſuppoſe is clearly intended by the latter.

A letter from Naples, dated Auguſt 18th, ſays: "The corn harveſt hath been ſo abundant here this year that the government hath permitted 2,200,000 ſacks of it to be exported."

A correſpondent from Dunkirk informs us that an anſwer had been ſent to the frontier towns and ſeaports to apprehend five Engliſh officers, if they ſhould attempt to paſs to England. The orders are ſuch that, if apprehended, they are to be put in irons, and conducted to Paris by the Marechauſſee.

It is rumoured that a certain Governour has declared his intentions to impeach ſome Gentlemen, of great influence in one of the American provinces, of high treaſon.

We are informed that an extraordinary Council will be called to conſider on the affairs of America, an account of which is to be laid before them by a certain perſon lately arrived from that part of the world.

It was reported this morning that the total ſuppreſſion of our Admiralty Courts in the American colonies will ſoon take place.

We can aſſure the publick that the report of the Earl of Bute's being gone abroad, as mentioned in the papers, is without foundation. His Lordſhip ſpent the evening laſt night in Sackville ſtreet, and was this day at his houſe in South Audley ſtreet.

L—— has ſent a letter into the city to acquaint the merchants trading to Ruſſia that the Ruſſians have deſpatched a fleet of twenty ſhips of the line to Conſtantinople. It is imagined the French will oppoſe this ſquadron, and it is ſuppoſed that a Council will be held tomorrow at St. James's on this account.

Yeſterday two Gentlemen came poſt from Scotland, to have a conference with Mr. Wilkes, who politely received them. They ſtaid upwards of two hours, and departed fully ſatiſfied with the reception they met with, and the information they obtained with reſpect to the buſineſs on which they came.

We are informed that the corn is got in, in moſt of the counties of this kingdom.

Saturday morning Mr. Dun, teacher of mathematicks, obſerved the comet twelve degrees from Aldebaran, and 4 degrees and one third off Bellatrix, in the left ſhoulder of Orion. It riſes at midnight nearly eaſt, is ſouth at ſunriſing, and appears with a tail, whoſe utmoſt length is thirty degrees, in oppoſition to the ſun. Mr. Dun remarks as follows, from his own obſervations, "It is highly probable that the body of this comet is as large as the moon; that it is deſcending to its perihelion, with a humid atmoſphere ſurrounding it 3000 miles high; that its tail is a lucid vapour, thirty millions of miles in length; that it is now nearly the ſame diſtance from the ſun as our earth is, and forty millions of miles at this time from our earth itſelf; and would have made a near approach to the earth had it come a month later, but now will paſs at too great a diſtance from us to produce any effect on the tides of the ocean, nor will the earth be in the way of its tail; that as the comet proceeds towards its perihelion the matter which forms the tail comes from the comet, is left behind it in free ſpace, and diſſipates in the heavens; and that it is highly probable the planet Venus will receive a bruſh from the comet."

Sept. 9. This morning an expreſs was ſent off, from the Secretary of State's office, for the Court of France.

Some letters from Hamburg mention that the commander in chief of the Ruſſian fleet has orders to oppoſe force to force, in caſe of being in the leaſt obſtructed by a certain naval power whoſe neutrality is greatly ſuſpected at the Court of Peterſburg.

Yeſterday Lord Villers, now Earl of Jerſey, reſigned his place as Vice Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſehold; and the ſame day his Lordſhip kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed one of the Lords of the Bedchamber to his Majeſty.

A correſpondent now reſiding at St. Omer's, in France, informs us that there are in the two nunneries at that place near 200 Engliſh Proteſtant young Ladies, placed there for education, who go to Maſs, and the other parts of Popiſh publick worſhip, four times every day.

They write from Breſt that a fleet is fitting out there, but its deſtination remains unknown.

A correſpondent ſays: I have the pleaſure to acquaint you that Mr. Allen's having preſented a petition to his Majeſty is abſolutely fact, and what will be the reſult I leave you and the whole world to determine. This Gentleman has laid open all the bad practices the Miniſtry have been guilty of ever ſince the return of Mr. Wilkes from France. His Majeſty received it very graciouſly, and ſaid he would duly conſider the contents, and would relieve him and the whole nation ſoon, ſo far as was conſiſtent with reaſon and equity, and might tend to the welfare of the Britiſh nation.

GLASGOW, *Sept.* 14.

A GENTLEMAN in the weſt of England writes that the comet now viſible early in the morning takes a ſimilar courſe with a former one which appeared about 20 years ago.

We are informed that the notes now caſting off from the new banking company which is to be eſtabliſhed in Air the beginning of November next, under the firm of Douglas, Heron, and Co. are done with printing types, of a new conſtruction, invented by Profeſſor Wilſon and ſons of this place. They are totally different from any other kind of types hitherto uſed, and ſo contrived as to make any imitation or forgery very difficult, if not impracticable. We hear alſo that a branch of this bank is to be eſtabliſhed at Edinburgh, both for diſcounting bills and giving out caſh accounts.

We hear from London that the tax upon the Americans, ſo loudly complained of, amounts to only 450 l. per annum, after all expenſes are deducted.

A heavy duty is laid upon all goods imported at Corſica.

A letter from Muſſelburgh, *Sept.* 5.

"We are to have a curious trial here, of a ſingular nature, which will engage the attention of the publick. One Dick Fiſher, Eſq; from London (ſon of the rich Jew and broker Price Fiſher) who it is ſaid was married about 22 years ago in London, and was ſent down to this country to evade her, and was afterwards married here to a Lady, a friend of the C—D family, his firſt wife is now come down here, claims him, and is to ſue him for adherence damages, &c. which will be very high, he being well able, as it is ſaid he is only heir to an eſtate of 90,000 l."

On Thurſday laſt a Gentleman cut a cabbage ſtock in his garden at the Delf Houſe which weighed 24 lbs. and a half; another Gentleman, at the White Houſe, has in his garden a bean ſtalk, on which there are above 50 pods, containing about 200 beans.

Laſt week a butcher in Lanerk, having ſome words with his wife, ſtabbed her in the thigh with a knife; upon which he was apprehended, and committed to priſon. It is ſaid the wound has not proved mortal, and that the woman is now in a fair way of recovery.

Extract of letter from London, *Sept.* 8.

"By letters from Paris we hear that the little ſucceſs of the arms of the Turks againſt the Ruſſians, the ruined ſtate of the Eaſt India company, and the preventive meaſures taken in concert by the Engliſh company and Miniſtry againſt any ſurpriſe, in conſequence of the force collected at Maratas, and the iſle de Bourbon, have traverſed the political views of the French Court, and occaſioned great perplexity in their councils.

"The next ſeſſion of Parliament is likely to prove extremely critical. The agitation of the petitions, the determination on the American affairs, the conſideration of the Eaſt India company's concerns, and the charges expected to be brought againſt private perſons, furniſh more important matter than has, perhaps, ever been known to lie before the Houſe of Commons at one time.

"By advice from the Weſt Indies we are informed that it is currently reported there that all the Spaniſh ports in thoſe parts would ſoon be ſhut to the importation of African ſlaves by the Engliſh, the French of Martinico having left no ſtone unturned to poſſeſs themſelves entirely of that lucrative trade.

"It is aſſerted that a great perſon in the law has been applied to, within theſe two days, for his opinion reſpecting the attack made upon the character of a certain Nobleman by a country phyſician."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 23.

IN the papers we received by the laſt Glaſgow ſhips there is a long addreſs of one Doctor Muſgrave, a phyſician at Plymouth, to the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the county of Devon, preparatory to their general meeting at Exeter, which was to be on the 5th of October, in which he ſays that "in the ſummer of the year 1764 overtures were made, in the Chevalier D'Eon's name, to ſeveral members of Parliament, importing that he was ready to impeach three perſons, two of whom were Peers and members of the Privy Council, of having ſold the laſt peace to the French; and he founds thereupon the evidence of a charge, which he ſays he carried himſelf to Lord Halifax." He then ſays, "ſuppoſing the charge to be true, there can be no need of long arguments to convince every perſon of the injury done to the nation by ſuffering ſuch capital offenders to eſcape." He then recommends a ſpeedy inquiry, while there is a chance of its not being wholly fruitleſs; and aſſerts that we, at this time, pay a penſion to the foreign Nobleman who negotiated the ruinous bargain.——In reply to Doctor Muſgrave's charge, Monſ. D'Eon (who reſides in England) declares that he never made, or cauſed to be made, any ſuch overtures, either in the winter or ſummer of the year 1764, nor at any other time, and calls upon him to lay before the publick the name of the audacious perſon who has made uſe of his [illegible]. He then ſays: "If Lord Halifax, or the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons (to whom the Doctor ſays he addreſſed himſelf in order to call upon Monſ. D'Eon as evidence with reſpect to the validity of his charge) had cauſed me to be cited, they might have known by my anſwers what my thoughts were, that *England rather gave money to France than France to England to conclude* THE LAST PEACE; and that the happineſs I had in contributing to the great work of peace inſpired me with the juſteſt veneration for the Engliſh [illegible] who had been employed in it, and with the moſt lively eſteem, and [illegible] veneration, for the late Count de Viry, who, in his attachment to the welfare of the two nations then at war (and thanks to his indefatigable zeal) had the glory of bringing that peace to a happy concluſion." The Chevalier concludes thus: "In order to enable you to be as [illegible], I ſign this letter, and thereby give you my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] even in the midſt of the [illegible]."

We hear that Auguſta will be divided this ſeſſion of Aſſembly [illegible], and that the new county will be [illegible] BOTETOURT.

[illegible] Kelly, Clark, and [illegible] Robinſon, [illegible]

[illegible] Edward Wales, [illegible]

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

[illegible], *Nov.* 15, 1769.

[illegible]

H. D.

P. S. If you will give this a place in your next, I have a more [illegible] Addreſs to propoſe to the Viſitors in a future paper.

A CORRESPONDENT has ſent us a long poem on St. Andrew's day, which is now at hand. The purport of the poem we ſhall give in the author's own words:

Ye all ye blades, who wear the CROSS,
Repair to Craig's or Hay's to toſs
The cheerful glaſs; our ſouls inſpire
With genial love, and friendſhip's fire.

[illegible]

Let's all with joy embrace each year,
When bleak November doth appear,
The thirtieth day (I ſhould ſaid night)
And drink St. Andrew's health with might,
With all the worthies now in ſtation;
From what they're ſprung, or of what nation,
Matters not, if they act the parts
Of honeſt men, with upright hearts.

CONCLUSION.

Although prolix, now I have done,
Inviting all you Scotch to come;
And if you won't, faith let alone then,
For I'm reſolv'd, as I'm a SCOTCHMAN.

Advertiſements.

The ſubſcriber intends ſelling to the higheſt bidder, on Friday *the* 8*th of* December *(if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

HIS plantation in the county of *Hanover*, containing 600 acres of good land, whereon is a convenient dwelling-houſe and outhouſes, alſo a very fine double geared griſt mill, extremely well ſituated for cuſtom, and well calculated for manufacturing wheat, having a bolting cloth which goes by water, and a houſe for packing away the flower contiguous to the mill; ſhe is always well ſupplied with water, having a ſtrong ſtone dam acroſs the *Southanna* river, is 30 miles from *Richmond*, and 35 from *Hanover* town.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold 20 very likely *Virginia* born Negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children, an *Engliſh* ſtallion, ſeveral blooded mares and colts, all the ſtock of cattle and hogs, the crop of corn and fodder, and plantation utenſils. Credit will be given on all ſums exceeding 25*s.* until *April* 1771. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the land and mill, may make the time of payment agreeable to himſelf. Bond and ſecurity will be demanded of the purchaſers.

A. DONALD.

SMITHFIELD, *Nov.* 15, 1769.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

JAMES HUNTER.

NOVEMBER 18, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber gives this publick notice to all whom it may concern that he has iſſued a *fieri facias* on a judgment of *Spotſylvania* court againſt the eſtate of Captain *John Walter*, which is levied on the ſlaves, goods, and chattels, of the ſaid *John*; and by virtue of which execution the ſheriff of *Spotſylvania* will proceed to a ſale, for ready money, on *Wedneſday* the 29th inſtant, at the houſe of *William Wood*, deputy clerk for the ſaid county. All perſons that have any claim againſt the ſaid eſtate, by way of mortgage or otherwiſe, are hereby deſired to appear on the day of ſale, and at the place aforeſaid, that their ſeveral claims againſt the eſtate, if any, may be adjuſted.

JOHN RUSSELL.

SHOCKOE, *Nov.* 14, 1769.

WE want to charter a veſſel to go up the *Mediterranean*.

STORRS & ELLIS.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 13*th of* December, *before Mr.* Anthony Hay's *door, in* Williamſburg, *for ready money,*

UPWARDS of twenty SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, to ſatisfy ſundry executions. The ſale to begin at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, S. S.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Friday *the* 15*th of* December, *before Mr.* Hay's *door, in* Williamſburg,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of exceeding fine tobacco LAND, lying in the upper end of *Hanover* county.

This land is ſo well known that a particular deſcription of it will be unneceſſary.

Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer. Bond and ſecurity will be required.

NATHANIEL WEST DANDRIDGE.

To be LET *on* FREIGHT *or* CHARTER, *to any port in* EUROPE *or the* WEST INDIES,

THE ſhip NEPTUNE, JAMES COCKE maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 400 hogſheads, and has very good accommodations for paſſengers. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

JOHN MACLEAN.

N. B. The above ſhip, being a very good veſſel, and well found, will be ſold, if a ſatisfactory offer ſhould be made before a freight is engaged.

STRAYED from *Williamſburg* two brown STEERS, branded near the rump S and a heart. Twenty ſhillings reward will be given to any perſon that will deliver them to

THOMAS EVERARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Hanover* county, a mulatto man ſlave named CHARLES, 22 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, ſlim made, of a light complexion, has ſtraight hair, and has been uſed to work at the carpenters buſineſs. He took with him a middle ſized black horſe, a little galled on the ſhoulders by carting, but neither docked nor branded. He has a blue fearnought coat, and a green plains coat with metal buttons, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *North Carolina*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and brings him to me, ſhall have 40*s.* reward, beſides what the law allows; and if taken out of the colony, 5*l.*

JOHN SNELSON.

PETERSBURG, *Nov.* 8, 1769.

THIS is to inform the publick, or whom it may concern, that JOHN BALENDINE has conveyed, by deed of truſt dated *May* 9th, 1767, and recorded in the Hon. the General Court according to law, to the ſubſcribers, the following LANDS and SLAVES, for the payment of 2215*l.* 26*s.* 6*d.* ſterling; alſo 17*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* current money, with intereſt from the 1ſt day of *November* 1766. This is to forewarn all perſons from making any purchaſe of the ſaid lands or ſlaves, as we will enter into no conveyance for the ſame, unleſs the purchaſe money is ſecured to us.

900 acres of land in the county of *Fauquier*; 90 acres on *Cedar* run, in ſaid county; 499 acres on *Powell's* run, in *Prince William* county; 399 acres on *Pemmell's* run, in *Fairfax* county; 26 acres, being 53 lots, in the town of *Philee*, with mills, bakehouſes, dwelling-houſes, &c. erected on the ſame.

SLAVES, *viz.* *Robin*, a forgeman; *Phil*, a forgeman and ſawer; *Tom*, a forgeman; *Clem*, a blackſmith; *Will*, a miller; *Will*, a carpenter; *Cæſar*, a collier; *Joe*, *Jack*, *Prince*, *Dick*, and *Pompey*, labourers; *John*, a baker; *Tom Maryland*; *Cate*, a labourer; *Betty*, *Nan*, *Lucy*, *Lett*, *Kate*, *Jenny*, *Myrtilla*, *Moll*, *Sally*, *George*, *Priam*, and *Robert*, a boy.

THOMAS TABB.
THOMAS YUILLE.

To be LET *on* FREIGHT *or* CHARTER, *to any port in* EUROPE *or the* WEST INDIES,

[illegible] apply to the ſubſcriber, at *Cabin Point*.

JAMES BELSCHES.

At Edenton, *the* 7*th of* December *next, will be* SOLD, *for ready money, at publick ſale, to the higheſt bidder, for the benefit of the enſurers,*

THE brigantine BELL, with her boat, tackle, and apparel, which was much racked in the late *September* ſtorm on her paſſage from *Liſbon* for this place.

YOUNG, MILLER, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on *Baniſter* river, in *Halifax* county, containing about 1300 acres, near 300 of which are fine low grounds, the high land level and good, is well furniſhed with houſes to crop 15 hands, and has valuable ſtocks on it, which if required will be ſold with it. Alſo a double decked veſſel on the ſtocks, which will be launched in *March*, about 180 tons, built by a fine hand from *Boſton*, and her timber and plank equal to any the country affords. For terms apply to

B. HARRISON.

THE ſubſcriber being deſirous that the money ariſing from the ſale of lots in the town of *Brodnax* [illegible] ſhould be laid out this Fall in other lands and Negroes, requeſts the favour of the adventurers to pay their ſubſcriptions to *William Allen* and *Bolling Stark*.

As great indulgence has been already given upon this account, it is hoped no Gentleman will heſitate a moment to pay the money upon application being made. Deeds are already ſigned, and will be acknowledged, when required, by the truſtees, and

WILLIAM STARK.

HAMPTON, *Nov.* 22, 1769.

SOME of the managers of the *Elizabeth City* LOTTERY not being able to attend at the time appointed for drawing, it is therefore poſtponed to the 1ſt *Monday* in *December* next, when the adventurers may be aſſured it will be drawn at *Hampton*, under the direction of [illegible] the managers. The Gentlemen who were ſo obliging as to take tickets to diſpoſe of are deſired to return what remain unſold before the day of drawing, otherwiſe it will be deemed that they pay for all they received.

On Saturday *the* 25*th of this inſtant* (Nov.) *will be* SOLD, *at publick vendue,*

THE brigantine CLYDE, burthen about 4000 buſhels, a prime ſailer, and well calculated for the *Weſt India* trade, with her maſts, ſails, ſtanding and running rigging, boats, anchors, cables, &c. compleat, as ſhe now lies in the harbour of *Norfolk*. The inventory may be ſeen, and the terms of ſale known, by applying to

GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

Who continue to diſpoſe of goods at publick and private ſale, on commiſſion. Policies of aſſurance filled up, &c.

In order to pay the ſubſcriber's debts, will be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* King William *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 18*th of* January *next, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate in the county of *King William*, within a mile of Mr. *Ruffin's* ferry, containing about 2000 acres, which ſhall be ſurveyed to the purchaſer or purchaſers, is exceeding good corn, tobacco, or wheat land, the corn ground will bring fine wheat, and has the advantage of moſt plantations for raiſing ſtock, as there is a fine marſh adjoining, from which any quantity can be ſupported. The ſituation is not inferiour to any on *York* river, as it affords a fine ſeat on the river *Pamunkey* on one part of the tract, and one of the pleaſanteſt ſituations of an inland place in the colony on the other part. If any perſon ſhould chooſe to bargain for the ſame between this and the day of ſale they may know the terms, and be ſhewn the land, by applying to

THOMAS CLAIBORNE.

N. B. The times of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale.

RICHMOND, *Nov.* 6, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony ſoon.

NATHANIEL STEVENSON.

POETS CORNER.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a black cow, about 10 years old, with three white feet, a few white ſpots under her belly, and marked with an underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

1 HENRY FUNK.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a flaxen mane and bob tail, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, trots ſlow, and branded on the near buttock WL; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s.

EVERARD DOWSING.

To be SOLD, *if not agreed on before, at the Court of* Oyer *in* December *next, before Mr.* Anthony Hay*'s door,*

AN indiſputable title of 600 acres of good LAND, according to a ſurvey made by Mr. *E. Dowſing*, lying in *Warwick* county, within four miles of *York* town, ten of *Williamſburg*, and convenient to ſeveral churches and mills. There are ſeveral good landings on *Skiff*'s creek, which bounds the ſaid land, north, and ſome fine low grounds, which is formed by *Poplar* ſwamp, that runs through the ſame, improvements ſufficient for an overſeer and ten hands, an extraordinary young orchard of variety of fine fruit. One half the purchaſe money to be paid in *April* next, and the other in *October* following, with bond and approved ſecurity.

R. LUCAS.

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* Joſeph Morton, *deceaſed, of* James City *county, on* Thurſday *the 14th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

THIRTY one VIRGINIA born

SLAVES,

belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid *Morton*, ſeveral of which are exceeding valuable houſe ſervants. The time of payment will be made known on the day of ſale, by

The EXECUTOR.

Juſt imported in the Neptune, *Capt.* Cocke, *from* London,

A CHOICE aſſortment of GOODS for the winter ſeaſon, which will be ſold by the ſubſcriber at his ſtore, as ſoon as they can be opened, at 75 per cent. for ready money only, or tobacco.

JAMES HUBARD.

BUCKINGHAM, *Nov.* 12, 1769.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Daniel Rodgers*, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective balances immediately; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are alſo deſired to render their accounts to us, ſo that they may be adjuſted.

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WILLIAM [illegible] WACKLAND,
MARY WACKLAND, } *Adminiſtrators.*

JUST IMPORTED,

IRISH and brown linens, handkerchiefs, lawn, gauze, *Scotch threads of all ſorts*, &c. to be ſold wholeſale, at a reaſonable advance, at the ſtore lately occupied by Mr. [illegible] in *Williamſburg*.

JACOB ALLAN.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 29th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) at* Parnam, *the ſeat of the late Captain* Willoughby Allerton, *in* Weſtmoreland *county,*

Twenty *Virginia* born

SLAVES,

men, women, and children; alſo HORSES (partly blooded) CATTLE, and HOGS. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers for all ſums above 5l. until the 10th of *June* 1771, they giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

DAVID CURRIE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, on* Saturday *the 25th inſtant, purſuant to the laſt will of* Henry Davis, *deceaſed,*

THE land and plantation whereon the ſaid *Davis* did live, lying on *Blackwater* ſwamp, in *Surry* county, containing 350 acres, more or leſs, with tolerable houſes, orchards, &c. thereon, and is convenient to church, mills, and landings. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and twelve months credit will be allowed for the reſidue, upon giving bond and approved ſecurity, and paying intereſt from the day of ſale. The land may be entered upon next New Year's day, and may be ſeen at any time by applying to

1 ETHELDRED GRAY, Executor.

WHEREAS I had ſtolen from me, on the 15th of *September* laſt, by one *John Jones*, a very likely pale cheſtnut ſorrel horſe, with a white mane and tail, which curls in ſet grow, canters and paces well, ſhod before, and branded on the near buttock P. As I am informed he ſold the ſaid horſe to ſome perſon in *Virginia*, if any perſon will give the ſubſcriber (living near *Harriſburg*, in *Granville* county, *North Carolina*) intelligence where the ſaid horſe is, ſo as I may get him again, either by letter or otherwiſe, the favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, full ſatisfaction given, and expenſes paid.

ROBERT HARRIS.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named FRANK, about 5 feet 7 inches high, about 30 years old, had on when he came away a blue cloth coat, oſnabrugs trouſers, a *Virginia* cotton ſhirt croſs barred with copperas ſtripes, and has ſince bought a light *Wilton* cloth coat bound, which he has now on, and ſays he belongs to *Iſaac Burnett*, in *Hanover*, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges.

WILLIAM LANE.

N. B. There was found in the poſſeſſion of the ſaid fellow a bay horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock W.

RUN away from RICHMOND, laſt night, a Negro man named CÆSAR, a thin ſpare made fellow, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is a little deaf, had on a blue duffil coat, a green cloth jacket, a pair of ſagathy breeches, and an old felt hat, but has neither ſhoes nor ſtockings on. He was lately brought from the publick jail in *Williamſburg*, and was handcuffed when he got away from *Richmond*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and delivers him to Mr. *Neil Campbell* in *Richmond*, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 40s. reward.

October 26, 1769. WILLIAM WALTON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a middle ſized mouſe coloured mare, about 9 or 10 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder P, and on the near buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s.

1 HENRY LANDON DAVIES.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a cow, marked with an overkeel in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 35s.

1 JAMES COLE, ſen.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a black mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, and branded on the near buttock V; poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

ANTHONY MARTIN.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a dark brindled heifer, about 2 years old, with ſome white in her face, her two hind feet white, and marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

1 WILLIAM CASHEN.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a ſorrel horſe, 13 hands and a half high, with a blaze face, glaſs eyes, his feet white, and branded on the near buttock T; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

JOHN STONE.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a red and white bull, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and two ſlits in the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 25s.

DANIEL WINN.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 4 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, both hind feet white, ſome white marks and ſpots on his back, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. 1 GEORGE BAGLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a large brindled ſteer, marked with a ſwallow fork in the right ear, and a half moon in the left; poſted and appraiſed to 45s.

1 FRANCIS ROBERTSON.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a red and white ſteer, 4 years old, marked with a crop in the left ear, and a half crop, half ſpade, and two notches, in the right; poſted, and appraiſed to 45s. 1 EDWARD TIMONS.

On Thurſday *the 28th of* December *next will be* SOLD,

THE PLANTATION on *Dan* river where *Hampton Wade*, deceaſed, formerly lived, with a reverſion of his widow's dower, containing 1800 acres; the land is exceeding fine, has a large proportion of low grounds, very good new houſes, and convenient barns to houſe thirty hhds. of tobacco. The land will be ſhewn by Mr. *William Wade*, living on the premiſes, any time before the day of ſale. At the ſame time will be ſold upwards of thirty prime ſtout SLAVES, moſtly *Virginia* born, together with about 300 barrels of corn, fodder, horſes, cattle, and hogs, all the plantation utenſils, and ſundry houſehold furniture. Twelve months credit will be allowed for *one* half the land, Negroes, &c. and two years for the other half of the land, giving bond with approved ſecurity to

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JOHN BAIRD,
WILLIAM STOKES, } Adminiſtrators.

MIDDLESEX, *October* 25, 1769.

A SINGLE man, that underſtands teaching reading, writing, and arithmetick, and comes well recommended, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber.

4 WILL. CHURCHILL.

THE LANDS and HOUSES of Mr. *John Orr* not having been ſold agreeable to a former advertiſement, this is to give notice that they will certainly be ſold to the higheſt bidder on the 20th of *December* next coming, upon the premiſes. At the ſame time will be ſold 20 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, and all the STOCKS and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the ſaid *John Orr*, for the benefit of his creditors. The ſale to continue until all is ſold. Six months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond and ſecurity, and five per cent. diſcount for ready money.

WILLIAM BERNARD.
7 THOMAS JETT.

For SALE,

SIX hundred acres of LAND, in *Roan* county, *North Carolina*, on the ſouth ſide of *Dan* river, and is eſteemed exceeding rich. The river runs round it in a circular manner, and forms two thirds of the line. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Charlotte* county.

Tf WILLIAM JAMESON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 2, 1769.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Mulatto man ſlave named *Aaron Griffin*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 21 years of age, has on a crocus ſhirt and trouſers, and a drab coloured cloth coat, and ſays he belongs to *Henry Randolph*, of *Cheſterfield* county, who is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges.

WILLIAM LANE.

N. B. Alſo 5l! for taking up the ſaid fellow, which was the reward offered.

COMMITTED to the jail of SURRY county, the 17th of this inſtant (*October*) an outlandiſh Negro boy named LIMEHOUSE, about 4 feet 10 inches high, ſpeaks very broken *Engliſh*, but as far as he can be underſtood ſays his maſter's name is ſomething like *Irby*, or *Yerkin*, and lives in *Prince Edward* county, which is all the intelligence can be got from him. The owner may have him, on paying charges.

Tf DRURY WARREN, Jailer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 26, 1769.

COMMITTED to the publick jail in *Williamſburg*, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has a remarkable bald place on his head, which he ſays was occaſioned by a ſcald when he was a child; ſays he belongs to *George Berry*, on *Meacham* river, in *Albemarle* county, within 3 or 4 miles of the *Blue Ridge*, and was bought from Col. *Landon Carter*, in *Richmond* county, has been run away ſince *March* laſt, and was ſome time ſince confined in *James City* priſon, in *Williamſburg*, and made his eſcape from *John Carter*, brother in law to the ſaid *George Berry*, as he was conveying him to his maſter. The owner is deſired to ſend for the ſaid ſlave, and pay the charges to

3m EDWARD WESTMORE, K. P. G.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave the colony early in the enſuing ſpring, gives this timous notice that all perſons indebted to Meſſ. Cochrane, Donald, *and* Co. *may come and ſettle their accounts with him by the firſt of* January *next, his reſidence in the colony after that time being very uncertain. As the accounts are now long due, he expects every perſon will give bonds for their reſpective balances, and ſecurity, if required. Some diſputes having ariſen after Mr.* M'Douall *left the country, owing to thoſe indebted neglecting to ſettle with him, it is now expected every perſon concerned will pay proper regard to this advertiſement, as no diſcounts will afterwards be allowed. The outſtanding debts at my departure will be delivered over to Mr. JOHN JOHNSON, who is properly authorized to ſettle and collect the ſame.*

Tf ALEX. DONALD.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *Loudoun* county, from *James Whaley*, overſeer, on laſt *Eaſter Monday*, TOM, a Negro man ſlave, by ſome called *Tom Salter*, of a middle ſize, well made for ſtrength, about 38 years old, has bad teeth, and many ſmall pimples about his beard; he can read, and play on the fiddle, and had a variety of clothes, but his common working dreſs was died brown cotton. He managed ſeveral years as an overſeer for me, under Capt. *Robert Dowman*, at a plantation of mine on *Morattico* creek, in *Richmond* county, where he always lived until lately. He is a diſſembling artful fellow, and generally ſmiles when he ſpeaks. I ſuſpect he is lurking about a plantation belonging to *Charles Carter*, Eſq; in *Hanover* county, at or near *South Wales*, where he has a wife named *Sebra*, and perhaps at times about his old haunts at *Morattico*. Whoever will deliver him to me, in *Prince William* county, ſhall have the above reward; or if they will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I may get him again, 5l. and if he is taken out of the colony, and brought home to me, 10l. paid by

Tf HENRY LEE.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12ſ. 6d. a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3ſ. the firſt Week, and 2ſ. each Week after. —— ⁂ All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.